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SUBJECT: AFRICAN REFUGEES - PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS MISSION

REF: A. STATE 135536, B. BRENNAN/MARINELLI TELECON MAY 31

1. IN RESPONSE REQUEST MADE PURSUANT REF B, MISSION HAS
BEEN PROVIDED FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR REFUGEES IN AFRICA
BY COUNTRY AND PLACE OF ORIGIN AS OF MAY 31, 1978:

COUNTRY/AREA	TOTAL	ORIGIN OF MAIN GROUPS	NO. RE-
OF ASYLUM	----	-----	QUIRING
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ALGERIA, MOROCCO,	LATIN AMERICAN, AFRICAN
TUNISIA	3,800 EUROPEAN - - 2,000

ANGOLA	250,000 ZAIRIAN, NAMIBIAN	235,000
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ARAB REP. OF	ARMENIAN, ETHIOPIAN, SOUTH	
EGYPT	4,500 AFRICAN, OTTOMAN	3,000

BOTSWANA	10,700 SOUTHERN RHODESIAN, SOUTH
- -	AFRICAN, ANGOLAN,
- -	NAMIBIAN - - 4,800

LESOTHO 1,000 MAINLY SOUTH AFRICAN 1,000

SWAZILAND 135 MAINLY SOUTH AFRICAN 135
 - - (SEVERAL 1000'S "UNREGISTERED")

BURUNDI 50,000 RWANDESE - - 5,000
 CAMEROON 30,000 EQUATORIAL GUINEAN 7,000

DJIBOUTI 12,500 ETHIOPIAN 11,000

ETHIOPIA 10,700 SUDANESE - 5,000

GABON 90,000 EQUATORIAL GUINEAN 10,000
 KENYA 6,000 UGANDAN, ETHIOPIAN 5,000

MOZAMBIQUE 70,000 SOUTHERN RHODESIAN 60,000

RWANDA 7,500 BURUNDI - - 300

SENEGAL 37,000 GUINEAN - - 3,000
 (INCLUDING FORMER REFUGEES WHO HAVE NOT YET
 REPATRIATED TO GUINEA BISSAU)

SOMALIA 500,000 ETHIOPIAN - - 150,000

SUDAN 150,000 ETHIOPIAN, ZAIRIAN,
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- - UGANDAN - - 70,000

UGANDA 112,000 RWANDESE, ZAIRIAN,
 - - ETHIOPIAN, KENYAN 500

TANZANIA 154,500 BURUNDI, RWANDESE, 40,000(FULL)
 - - UGANDAN, SOUTH AFRICAN 90,000(PAR.)

ZAIRE 530,000 ANGOLAN, RWANDESE,
 - - BURUNDI - - 100,000

ZAMBIA 65,300 ANGOLAN, SOUTHERN
 - - RHODESIAN, NAMIBIAN 20,000

OTHER COUNTRIES 30,000 VARIOUS, INCLUDING SOUTHERN
 - - AFRICAN STUDENTS 15,000

THE FOREGOING FIGURES OF REFUGEES IN COUNTRY OF ASYLUM
 INCLUDE ALL REPEAT ALL REFUGEES IN THE COUNTRIES LISTED,
 WHETHER THEY ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING UNHCR ASSISTANCE OR,
 BECAUSE OF LOCAL ASSIMILATION OR EFFECTIVE TEMPORARY
 RESETTLEMENT, HAVE BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT AND THEREFORE

NO LONGER RECEIVE ACTIVE HELP FROM UNHCR. REFUGEES ARE REMOVED FROM UNHCR ROLES ONLY WHEN THEY HAVE BECOME NATURALIZED OR ARE MOVED OUT OF THE COUNTRY OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM EITHER TO RETURN TO THEIR OWN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OR TO PROCEED TO THIRD COUNTRIES FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT. UNHCR POINTS OUT, AS AN EXAMPLE, THAT AT ONE TIME IT CARRIED 150,000 REFUGEES IN SENEGAL FROM GUINEA BISSAU, OF WHOM THE GREAT MAJORITY HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY, LEAVING ONLY 37,000 IN SENEGAL AT THE PRESENT TIME, OF WHOM ONLY 3,000 ARE NOW RECEIVING ACTIVE UNHCR ASSISTANCE.

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2. UNHCR DID NOT HAVE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE BREAKDOWN OF LOCATIONS WITHIN COUNTRY, BUT HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE SOONEST. WILL ADVISE.

3. UNHCR STATES ITS AFRICAN PROGRAM FOR 1979, AS WELL AS PROJECTIONS FOR 1980, ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

4. POSTS MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON ESTIMATES GIVEN PARA 1 AS COMPARED TO THEIR OWN STATISTICS.
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